

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION**

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AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., )

Plaintiff, )

TRAVELPORT LIMITED, a foreign )  
corporation, and TRAVELPORT, LP, a )  
Delaware limited partnership, d/b/a )  
TRAVELPORT; )

And )

ORBITZ WORLDWIDE, LLC, )  
a Delaware limited liability company, )  
d/b/a ORBITZ, )

Defendants. )

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Civil Action No. 4:11-cv-00244-Y

**APPENDIX OF EXHIBITS  
TO TRAVELPORT'S MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT  
OF ITS FRCP 12(b)3 AND 28 U.S.C. §1406(a) MOTION TO DISMISS  
OR TRANSFER AMERICAN AIRLINES' COMPLAINT**

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Dated: May 25, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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TRAVELPORT LIMITED and  
TRAVELPORT, LP**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the clerk of the court for the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division, using the electronic case filing system of the court. The electronic case filing system sent a “Notice of Electronic Filing” to the attorneys of record who have consented in writing to accept this Notice as service of this document by electronic means.

*/s/ Walker C. Friedman*

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CAUSE NO. 067 249214 10

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

TRAVELPORT INC.

Defendant.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

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**PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Plaintiff American Airlines, Inc. ("**American**") files this Original Petition for Declaratory Judgment against Travelport Inc. ("**Defendant**" or "**Travelport**") and respectfully shows the Court as follows:

**I.**

**DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN**

1. American respectfully advises the Court that discovery in this case should be conducted pursuant to a "Level 2" discovery control plan.

**II.**

**PARTIES**

2. Plaintiff American is a Delaware corporation and maintains its principal place of business in Tarrant County, Texas.

3. Defendant Travelport is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 400 Interspace Pkwy, Bldg. A, Parsippany, New Jersey, 07054. On or about July 5, 2006, American entered into a contract with Galileo International, L.L.C. ("**Galileo**"), which

Travelport purportedly assumed through a series of business combinations.<sup>1</sup> Travelport may be served with process through its registered agent, Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Road, Ste. 400, Wilmington, DE 19808.

### **III. JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

4. The controversy is within the subject matter jurisdiction of this Court.

5. This Court may exercise personal jurisdiction over Travelport. Travelport and/or its predecessors in interest entered into the contract at issue in this lawsuit with American, whose principal place of business is located in Texas. Further, as a travel-service company, Travelport has established sufficient minimum contacts with the State of Texas. Moreover, the exercise of personal jurisdiction over Travelport would comport with traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice.

6. Venue is proper in Tarrant County, Texas pursuant to TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE § 15.002.

### **IV. BACKGROUND FACTS**

7. On July 5, 2006, American and Galileo entered into a Preferred Fares Amendment that covers certain rights and obligations with regard to American's provision of content to Galileo. As previously described, Travelport is the purported successor-in-interest to Galileo with respect to the Preferred Fares Amendment.

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<sup>1</sup> Galileo changed its name to Travelport International, LLC on 4/11/08. Travelport International, LLC was merged out of existence, effective 1/1/10; the surviving entity was Galileo International, Inc. Effective that same day, Galileo International, Inc. was merged out of existence and the surviving entity Travelport Inc., a Delaware corporation, purportedly assumed rights under the Galileo contract.

8. On October 29, 2010, American terminated a number of agreements between American and one of its on-line travel agents, Orbitz, LLC (the "**Orbitz Agreements**"), an entity owned by and affiliated with Travelport.

9. Travelport contends that American's termination of the Orbitz Agreements constitutes a breach or will result in a breach of certain provisions of the Preferred Fares Amendment.

10. Travelport also contends that American's actions will induce Orbitz to breach its subscriber agreement with Travelport (the "**Subscriber Agreement**").

11. Travelport has threatened legal action, in writing, against American if American does not rescind its termination of the Orbitz Agreements. American believes Travelport's construction of the Preferred Fares Amendment (as set out in its letter to American dated November 1, 2010) is incorrect. As a result, a real controversy exists between American and Travelport regarding: (1) the parties' rights, obligations, and status under the Preferred Fares Amendment, (2) whether American's actions constitute a breach or will result in a breach of the Preferred Fares Amendment, and (3) whether American's actions induce a breach of or otherwise wrongfully interfere with the Subscriber Agreement.

## V. **DECLARATORY JUDGMENT**

12. American hereby incorporates by reference the forgoing paragraphs as if set forth fully herein.

13. Pursuant to Chapter 37 of the TEXAS CIVIL PRACTICE & REMEDIES CODE, the "Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act," American seeks a declaration and judgment: (i) regarding the parties' rights, obligations, and status under the Preferred Fares Amendment, (ii) that American's termination of the Orbitz Agreements does not and will not constitute a



breach of the Preferred Fares Amendment, and (iii) that American's termination of the Orbitz Agreements does not induce a breach of or otherwise wrongfully interfere with the Subscriber Agreement.

**VI.  
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS**

14. American hereby incorporates by reference the foregoing paragraphs as if set forth fully herein.

15. American seeks to recover its reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees in bringing this action against Travelport pursuant to TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE § 37.009, the Texas Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act.

16. Specifically, as a result of Travelport's conduct, American has found it necessary to retain the law firm of Kelly Hart & Hallman LLP to represent it in this matter. American seeks recovery from Travelport of all of its reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees that have been and will be incurred through trial and entry of judgment in this matter, and any attorneys' fees for post-judgment activity or enforcement of the Court's rulings, including any appeal to the Court of Appeals or to the Texas Supreme Court.

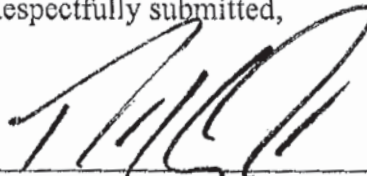
**VII.  
PRAYER**

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, American requests that Travelport be cited to appear and answer herein, that upon hearing thereof, the Court grant American the following relief:

- a) a declaration:
  - (i) regarding the parties' rights, obligations, and status under the Preferred Fares Amendment;

- (ii) that American's termination of the Orbitz Agreements does not and will not constitute a breach of the Preferred Fares Amendment; and
  - (iii) that American's termination of the Orbitz Agreements does not induce a breach of or otherwise wrongfully interfere with the Subscriber Agreement.
- b) all reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in this matter, and for any appeal of this case to the Court of Appeals or to the Texas Supreme Court;
  - c) costs of suit; and
  - d) all other relief, at law and in equity, to which American may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,



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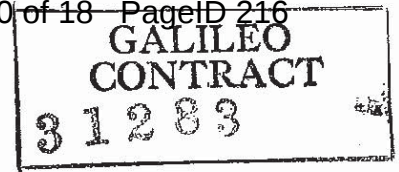
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**GALILEO INTERNATIONAL**

**GLOBAL AIRLINE DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT**

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**GALILEO INTERNATIONAL  
GLOBAL AIRLINE DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is made as of the 15th day of December, 19 93  
among GALILEO INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP, a Delaware general partnership  
whose principal place of business is located at 9700 West Higgins Road, Rosemont, Illinois  
60018, USA ("Galileo International Partnership"), THE GALILEO COMPANY, a  
company organized under the laws of England and Wales, whose principal place of  
business is located at Windmill Hill, Swindon, England, SN5 6PH ("The Galileo Company")  
and American Airlines, a Delaware company whose principal  
place of business is located at MD 5281, 4333 Amon Carter Blvd., Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX  
76155 ("Participant").

**REDACTED**

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**20. EXPENSES**

Participant shall be liable for and agrees to reimburse Galileo International for all attorneys' fees and court costs and related costs incurred by Galileo International to enforce this Agreement or to seek remedies for breach of this Agreement by Participant.

**21. GOVERNING LAW**

This Agreement and all disputes arising under or in connection with this Agreement, including actions in tort, shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of Illinois, USA without regard to its conflicts of laws principles. All actions brought to enforce or arising out of this Agreement shall be brought in federal or state courts located within the County of Cook, State of Illinois, USA, the parties hereby consenting to personal jurisdiction and venue therein. Any party shall be entitled to take such steps as it may consider necessary or desirable in order to enforce any judgment or order against any other party with respect to this Agreement in any jurisdiction where that other party trades or has assets.

**REDACTED**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Galileo International Partnership, The Galileo Company, and Participant have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

For and on behalf of  
PARTICIPANT

By [Signature]

Name B. R. Amster

Vice President

Title Pricing & Yield Management

Date December 15, 1993

For and on behalf of

GALILEO INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

By [Signature]

Name STEPHEN M. DIFFLEY

GENERAL MANAGER

Title AIRLINE SALES AND MARKETING

Date DEC 2 1993

For and on behalf of

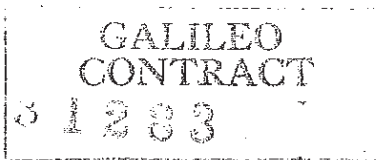
THE GALILEO COMPANY

By [Signature]

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date 24th December 1993



CAUSE NO. 067-249214-10

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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VS.	§	OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS
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TRAVELPORT, INC., ET AL	§	67 <sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT

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ORDER FOR NONSUIT WITHOUT PREJUDICE  
AS TO DEFENDANT TRAVELPORT, INC. ONLY

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On January 13, 2011, the Plaintiff filed its Notice for Nonsuit.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the claims of American Airlines, Inc. against Travelport, Inc. ONLY are hereby non-suited and dismissed without prejudice to the refiling of same.

SIGNED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

  
DONALD J. COSBY Judge Presiding

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knowledge about the travel industry, the relationships among content providers, GDSs and agencies, and the needs and requirements of the customers who use those businesses.

4. Travelport and its affiliated Travelport entities own and operate computerized reservation systems ("CRSs") under the trademarks Galileo, Apollo and Worldspan. CRSs, which are also known as global distribution systems ("GDSs"), enable online and offline travel agents, travel service providers, travel-related websites, and the general public to search for and/or book airline tickets, hotel rooms, rental cars, and associated products and services.

5. Travelport, through its predecessor in interest, Galileo International, L.L.C., entered into a "Preferred Fares Amendment" ("PFA") agreement with American Airlines on July 5, 2006 pursuant to which Travelport obtained various fare, schedule and related information from AA. The PFA amended an earlier agreement between Travelport and AA called the Galileo International Global Airline Distribution Agreement ("GIGADA") which the parties executed on December 15, 1993.

6. Orbitz was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Travelport until July, 2007. Today, Travelport, LP, Travelport Limited, and Orbitz are all majority-owned by a common corporate parent, The Blackstone Group.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 24, 2011.



Kurt Ekert

**CUSTOMER PROFILE**

**CONTRACT NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME OFFICE LOCATION PSEUDO**

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUBSCRIBER:

Subscriber's Official Name Orbitz Worldwide, LLC

D/B/A (Doing Business As) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Main Office) 500 W. Madison, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code Chicago, IL 60661 \_\_\_\_\_

Country USA

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number 312-894-5000 \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number 312-894-4856 \_\_\_\_\_

Business Entity:

\_\_\_\_ Corporation

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Limited Liability Company

\_\_\_\_ Partnership

\_\_\_\_ Sole Proprietorship

\_\_\_\_ Other (describe):

State of Incorporation or Partnership Formation Delaware \_\_\_\_\_

Tax I.D. Number: 26-0331198

**BILLING ADDRESS**

X Check here if same address as Main Office above  
and indicate contact name below.

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTN: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS ADDRESS**

X Check here if same address as Main Office above  
and indicate contact name below.

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTN: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide Galileo written notice, as specified in  
the notices section of the Agreement, of any changes to this information.

**SUBSCRIBER SERVICES AGREEMENT**

This Subscriber Services Agreement ("**Agreement**") is entered into between the individual or entity specified on the Customer Profile and Galileo International, L.L.C. ("**GILLC**"), a Delaware limited liability company, and Galileo Nederland B.V. ("**GNBV**"), a company incorporated in The Netherlands (collectively, "**Galileo**").

**REDACTED**

12. GOVERNING LAW; JURISDICTION; ATTORNEYS' FEES

This Agreement and any disputes arising under or in connection with this Agreement shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to its conflicts of laws principles. Subject to Section 13, all actions brought by either Party to enforce, arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be brought and tried exclusively in federal or state courts located in Cook County, Illinois. The parties hereby consent to submit to the personal jurisdiction of and venue in such courts. In the event of any proceeding, claim or action being filed or instituted between the Parties with respect to this Agreement, the prevailing Party will be entitled to receive from the other Party all costs, damages and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by the prevailing Party in connection with that action or proceeding upon the controversy being reduced to final judgment or award.

**REDACTED**